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18. (Thrice Amended) The motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein said body member is define by a front half portion and a back half portion and at least a portion of said illumination member is secured to the front half portion of said body member, said front half portion being closer to a front area of a motorcycle to which said body member is attached.

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22. (Thrice Amended) A method for constructing a motorcycle gasoline tank which includes an illumination member for use with a motorcycle, the motorcycle having a frame, the motorcycle gasoline tank attached to said frame, said method comprising the steps:

(a) providing a body member in the shape of a motorcycle gasoline tank; and

(b) securing said illumination member to said body member so that said illumination member illuminates a surrounding ground area adjacent to the motorcycle to which said body member is attached.

23. (Thrice Amended) The method of claim 22 wherein step (b) includes securing at least a portion of said illumination member to a front half portion of said body member, wherein said front

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half portion is closest to a front area of the motorcycle to which
said body member is attached.

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26. (Thrice Amended) A device for illuminating a ground area
adjacent a motorcycle, said device comprising:

an illumination assembly adapted for attachment to a
motorcycle gasoline tank or a motorcycle hollow body shell
disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally
disposed such that light from said illumination assembly is
directed away from the motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle
hollow body shell to illuminate a ground area adjacent the
motorcycle.

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27. (Twice Amended) A motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle
hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle
gasoline tank is normally disposed, comprising:

a non-transparent body member shaped as a motorcycle gasoline
tank; and

an illumination member secured to said body member.

Please add the following new claims: ✓

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--28. (New) The device of claim 26 wherein at least a portion

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of said illumination assembly is adapted for attachment to a front half portion of the gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell; wherein the front half portion is closest to a front area of the motorcycle to which said gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell is attached.

29. (New) The device for illumination of claim 17 wherein said illumination member having a reflective element for directing the light.

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30. (New) The device for illumination of claim 26 wherein said illumination assembly having a reflective element for directing the light.

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31. (New) The device for illumination of claim 27 wherein said illumination member having a reflective element for directing light generated by said illumination member.

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32. (New) A method for illuminating a ground area adjacent a motorcycle, the motorcycle having a motorcycle gasoline tank or a motorcycle hollow body shell disposed where a conventional motorcycle gasoline tank is normally disposed, said method comprising the step of:

attaching an illumination assembly to the motorcycle gasoline

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~~tank or motorcycle hollow body shell such that light from said illumination assembly is projected away from the motorcycle gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell to illuminate a ground area adjacent the motorcycle.~~

33. (New) The method for illuminating of claim 32 wherein the step of attaching an illumination assembly includes attaching the illumination assembly to a front half portion of the gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell; wherein the front half portion is closest to a front area of the motorcycle to which said gasoline tank or motorcycle hollow body shell is attached.--.
